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In re Application of)

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Serial No. 08/957,709)

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For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING FACTOR)
(PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF PROTEIN)
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PROTEINS, AND METHODS FOR)
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks in response to the final Office Action mailed November 23, 1999. A Notice of Appeal and Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time were filed on May 23, 2000.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-8, 10-15, 18, 23, 30-39, and 45 without prejudice or

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